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For: CRYPTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS AND CRYPTOGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION
SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

X A specification consisting of 26 pages

X 3 sheet(s) of FORMAL drawings

X An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 Recording Fee

X Certified copy of Priority Document(s)

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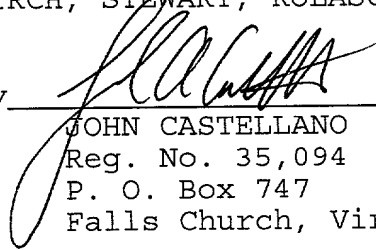
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